

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

U. S. DISTRICT COURT - DE
MISC. CASE # 08-76

IN RE LETTER OF REQUEST)
FROM ARGENTINA)
IN THE MATTER OF) Misc No. 08-
PESSINA)

ORDER

Upon application of the United States of America; and upon examination of a letter of request from Argentina whose authorities are seeking certain testimony and information from individuals which may be found in this District, for use in a judicial proceeding in Argentina and the Court being fully informed in the premises, it is hereby

ORDERED, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1782, that David L. Hall, Assistant United States Attorney, hereby is appointed as Commissioner of this Court and is hereby directed to execute the letter of request from the Argentine authorities as follows:

1. to take such steps as are necessary, including issuance of commissioner's subpoenas to be served on persons within the jurisdiction of this Court, to collect the information requested;

2. provide notice with respect to the collection of information to those persons identified in the requests as parties to whom notice should be given (and no notice to any other party shall be required);

3. adopt procedures to collect the information requested consistent with its use as evidence in a proceeding before a Court

in Argentina, which procedures may be specified in the request or provided by the Argentine authorities;

4. seek such further orders of this Court as may be necessary to execute this request; and

5. certify and submit the evidence collected to the Office of International Affairs, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, or as otherwise directed by that office for transmission to the Argentine authorities.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, in collecting the information requested, the Commissioner may be accompanied by persons whose presence or participation is authorized by the Commissioner.

Dated: This 18 day of April, 2008.


United States District Court Judge